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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1759

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Stefan PEUKERT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/002,326) Examiner: S. PATEL
Filed: December 5, 2001)
For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM)))))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated final Office Action dated August 22, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated January 28, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 22, 2003, extending the period for response to December 22, 2003.
- 2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to February 22, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$840.00 (\$950.00 \$110.00).
- 3. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)

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4. A check for \$1170.00 (\$840.00 + \$330.00) to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 20, 2004

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